



# Health Sector Preparedness for Monsoons 2023 – May



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## Health Related Issues Expected During Monsoon

- Injuries and deaths following landslides and floods.
- Possible Dengue and Leptospirosis outbreaks.
- Possible food and water borne outbreaks following floods.



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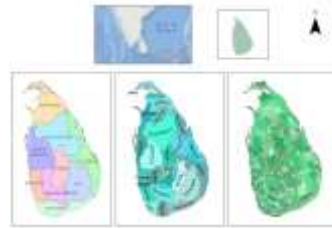
- National Hospitals - 02
- Teaching Hospitals - 11
- Special Hospitals - 12
- District General Hospitals - 19
- Provincial General Hospitals - 01
- Base Hospitals (Type-A) - 35
- Base Hospitals (Type-B) - 45
- District Hospitals (Type-A) - 65
- District Hospitals (Type-B) - 547
- District Hospitals (Type-C) - 255
- Primary Medical Care Units - 554



Specialized Care Available (Total - 128)

Have Non-specialized Doctors

## Health Unit System for Preventive and Promotive Care



- Provincial Director of Health Services – 9
- Regional Director of Health Services – 26
- Medical Officer of Health Offices – 358

## Health Sector Disaster Response Organizations


- Disaster Preparedness and Response Division, Ministry of Health
  - Health Emergency Operations Center
- Subnational Health Emergency Operations Centers (08 - Trincomalee, Puttalam, Kalkatas, Rathnapura, Badulla, Jaffna, Kegalle, Polonnaruwa)
- Hospitals
- Technical Agencies
  - Epidemiological Unit
  - Family Health Bureau
  - Health Promotion Bureau
  - Directorate of Mental Health
  - National Dengue Control Unit
  - Environmental and Occupational Health Unit
  - Medical Supplies Division
- Hundred Focal Points

## Health Sector Disaster Preparedness Activities for Better Response

- Establish Health Emergency Operation Cells In All RDHS Level
  - Supplied Information and Communication Equipment (supported by WHO)
- Updated All the Focal Points
  - For Health Sector Preparedness and Response Coordination at the National Level
- Recirculate all Relevant SOP's, Guidelines and Circulars
  - Dengue Control Guidelines, Outbreak Management Circulars
- Strengthening the Emergency Medical Teams
  - Strengthening the Emergency Medical Teams In Government Hospitals
  - Strengthening the Coordination with Tri-Force and Police Emergency Medical Teams



## Health Sector Interventions

- Risk Communication
  - Management of Casualties
  - Management of Dead Bodies
  - Advocacy for Healthy Environment for the Displaced
  - Management of Infectious Diseases
  - Psychosocial Support
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**Thank You**